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## Report says state's hospitals have \$83.4 billion impact

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(MCT)

Illinois' more than 200 hospitals and nearly 50 health systems generate a total annual impact of \$83.4 billion on the state's economy, according to a new report by the Illinois Hospital Association that examines the statewide economic impact of the state's hospitals and health systems.

"Clearly, hospitals and health systems continue to be critical job creators for their communities," Illinois Hospital Association President Maryjane A. Wurth said. "Hospitals and health systems are not only vital to the fiscal health of their communities, they are also essential to ensuring the health and well-being of all Illinoisans."

In Illinois, one out of every 10 jobs is in healthcare, with the state's hospitals and health systems employing more than a quarter of a million people, generating nearly 450,000 direct and indirect jobs. Illinois' hospitals and health systems have a total economic impact on the local and state economies of \$83.4 billion a year.

Hospitals provide excellent jobs and substantial benefits for a wide range of workers and spur additional economic activity through their spending on goods, services and capital improvements. They are a key cornerstone of the local and state economy.

Healthcare is a consistent source of employment for the state. From 2000 to 2013 healthcare employment grew by an average of 1.6 percent each year while Illinois statewide employment dropped by an average of 0.3 percent each year during the same time.

In the last five years, healthcare employment in Illinois grew by 7.2 percent — 41,200 jobs. During the same time, total employment statewide grew by just 3.7 percent.

The IHA report noted that Illinois hospitals and health systems provide enormous benefits to their communities with their charity care and uncompensated care; subsidization of high-cost services such as emergency and trauma care; medical research; education and training of physicians, nurses and other highly-skilled healthcare professionals; and un-

derpayments for services to Medicare and Medicaid patients that they absorb. Overall community benefits provided by the more than 100 Illinois hospitals that file annual community benefit reports with the state are now more than \$5.2 billion annually, including \$704 million in charity care, an increase in charity care of 182 percent since 2005.

"We realize that the state and federal governments face fiscal challenges. However, any further Medicare and Medicaid cuts will undermine hospitals and health systems as they create jobs and transform health care delivery," Wurth said. "Illinois' hospitals and health systems have already been hit by substantial state and federal funding cuts."

Illinois hospitals are absorbing more than \$11 billion in Medicare payment reductions during 10 years under health care reform and other federal legislative and regulatory actions, as well as more than \$380 million in state Medicaid reductions since 2011.

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The report's key findings emphasize the significant number of jobs created by Illinois hospitals and health systems:

- One out of every 10 jobs in Illinois is in health-care;
- Illinois hospitals and health systems employ more than a quarter of a million people and expend \$16.3 billion a year on wages and benefits, resulting in a total of 449,868 direct and indirect jobs;
- The economic impact from hospital/health system payrolls alone is \$38.6 billion;
- Illinois hospitals spend \$14.6 billion on goods and services, resulting in \$20.2 billion in other spending in the state economy, for a combined impact of \$34.8 billion;
- Illinois hospitals also invest in capital improvements, spending \$4.2 billion on buildings and equipment, which generated an additional \$5.8 billion for a total of \$10.0 billion;
- Illinois hospitals generate a total economic impact to the state of \$83.4 billion;
- Each Illinois hospital job generates an additional 1.25 Illinois jobs;
- Every dollar spent by Illinois hospitals on goods, services and payroll generates an additional \$1.38 in spending throughout the local and state economy; between 2000 and 2013, Illinois health care employment grew by 23.6 percent or 115,600 jobs. In contrast, overall Illinois employment declined by 3.7 percent or lost 217,300 jobs.

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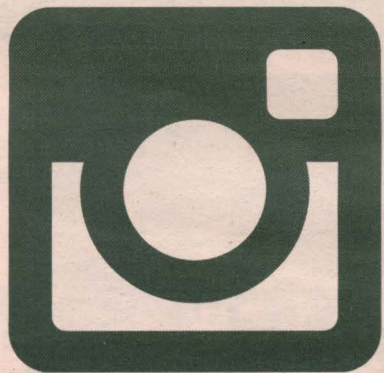
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3-19-14

A Commons Grill employee reported that a student left the Commons Grill in Cougar Village Commons without paying for their beverage. The student paid for the beverage when confronted by the employee.

3-20-14

Building Service reported eight boxes of chalk taken from several rooms in Peck Hall.

3-21-14

An officer checked on a subject running down Cougar Lake Drive and stopped to make sure everything was OK. The student had just walked his girlfriend back to her apartment on the 400 side after watching a scary movie and was running back to his apartment after being frightened.

An officer checked on a parked vehicle at the entrance to Lot 51. Adam M. Mason was arrested for unlawful possession of cannabis and transported to the SIUE Police Department where he was processed. Mason posted \$150 cash bond and was released.

3-22-14

An officer responded to 503 Cougar Village reference a report of theft of silverware. The officer advised that both residents claim the silverware belongs to them and there is no way to determine the owner. The officer also advised that there have been ongoing issues between the subjects, and Housing will be contacted.

3-23-14

Officers responded to Bluff Hall reference a report of three subjects allegedly smoking cannabis outside the back doors. The officers did not locate anyone.

3-24-14

Bryan A. Lambird was taken into custody for two active warrants, one by Madison County and the other by the Granite City Police Department. Lambird was transported to the SIUE Police Department where he was fingerprinted, photographed and processed. Lambird posted \$2,000 bond on the Madison County warrant and \$500 bond on the Granite City Police Department warrant and was released.

## Upcoming events

3/28

Student Senate meeting  
Goshen Lounge  
2 - 5 p.m.

"Orpheus and the Underworld"  
Dunham Hall Theater  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

3/29

One Mic Poetry Spring Fiesta  
Goshen Lounge  
7 - 9 p.m.

3/30

Woodwind Studio Recital  
Abbott Auditorium  
3 - 4:30 p.m.

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Goshen Showcase  
Goshen Lounge  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Music Department presents: Kris Pineda  
Faculty Recital  
Dunham Hall Theater  
7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

4/1

Jazz Band Concert  
Dunham Hall Theater  
8 - 10 p.m.

4/2

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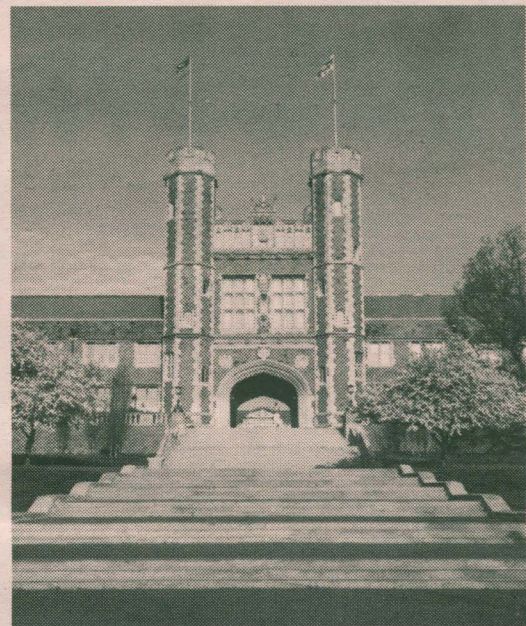


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- Leading Projects and Teams
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- Project Management Standards
- Group Dynamics in Project Team Performance
- Strategies of Projects, Programs, and Portfolios
- Advances in Project Management

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- Economics of Technology
- Strategic Management of Technology
- Operations Management
- Professional Ethics
- Business Law
- Financial Performance of the Firm

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## Love your selfie: The power is in your hand

What started as simply taking a picture of yourself and posting it to various forms of social media has recently spread like wildfire, causing these self-portraits to quickly adopt the name "selfies."



**Mady O'Reilly**  
Copy Editor

More often than not, people can't seem to stop posting them. I appreciate the beauty in the nature of these selfies, but some can't seem to grasp why people feel compelled to partake in the growing craze. Some argue these selfies are a form of narcissism and the people who smear them all over Facebook, Twitter and Instagram are fishing for compliments or approval of their appearances, but I disagree.

I like to think there is a deeper importance to selfies than seeking attention or approval from others — self-disclosure in picture form, if you will. These selfies allow for self-exploration and expression of the individuals taking them, which can potentially lead to higher self-esteem and ultimately, all-around happier people.

Selfies give the photographer the opportunity to be in complete control of how he or she presents him or herself. Rather than taking the blow of yet another unflattering photo tag on Facebook, you can put your best foot forward by taking control. I could be wrong, but I'm pretty sure, when people upload photos at their own free will, they already possess that element of self-confidence they are criticized as so desperately seeking.

There are so many different dimensions within the world of selfies, too. Perhaps one of the

greatest twists on the original form of the modernized self-portrait is the series of selfies one-upping previous entries referred to as the "Selfie Olympics." Most selfies are taken in the bathroom mirrors of many self-proclaimed models. To emphasize the irony of taking a picture meant to capture beauty in such an ugly place, these Olympics add humor by taking their selfies with unexpected household items, such as a lawnmower.

I love this idea because not only does it enforce the concept of self confidence and loving your own reflection in a mirror, but each ironically funny Selfie Olympics entry depicts the importance of being able to laugh at yourself from time to time, even in the most ridiculous of situations.

Not only do we use selfies to entertain, but we also use them to communicate. Snapchat is easily

one of the most convenient forms of taking and sharing a selfie, and in my opinion, one of the most intimate. You can send a smiling, more traditional selfie to an acquaintance, but you send one purposely-ugly face to someone, and he or she is instantly in your inner circle of trust.

Instead of knocking people down for stepping out of their comfort zones, maybe take into consideration the positive effects that it has on not only them, but also the people around them. I don't anticipate a change in this recent trend of uploading selfies, so to those turning up their noses at such a positive and encouraging movement, I say take a seat; snap a selfie; and embrace who you are — it couldn't hurt to try.

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## Man on the Street:

### Are there benefits to taking selfies?



"There's no benefit. If you take a picture of yourself and post it on the Internet, I get it if you're with a couple of friends for a profile picture, but doing it just to do it doesn't make any sense at all. If you're going to capture some horrendous event behind you, sure that'd be a great selfie. But if you're just taking a picture of your face, what are you gaining from this?"

**Richard Burrell**  
Freshman computer science major  
Godfrey



"I think there are benefits to taking selfies because Snapchat can tell how people feel about themselves, like expressions. It can be big. That's basically how I feel about it. At times it can be a good thing, but sometimes... no. [It's] fifty-fifty in my opinion."

**Jackson Wilson**  
Freshman mass communication major  
Litchfield



"To some extent, it's very egoistic to take selfies. But I'm not really sure how you would define the benefits and in what context there are benefits. Whenever I had a Facebook I had some selfies on there. I guess ultimately, personally I do not see any benefit in selfies for myself. But it's not something that I am adamantly opposed to. I believe it's fine for people to take selfies, but I personally could not find any benefit in it for myself."

**David Colburn**  
Senior English major  
Brighton



"Honestly, I'm not sure. I'd rather take regular pictures. I take selfies, but I don't do anything with them. [After taking them] I kinda feel good about myself."

**Jenell Cole**  
Freshman biology major  
Chicago



"No, not at all. It just makes you look conceited at times. I don't think you get a benefit out of looking conceited."

**Samiya Jones**  
Freshman chemistry major  
Chicago

Do you think there are benefits to taking selfies?  
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From left to right, graduate computer science student Sameera Polapragada, along with graduate electrical engineering students: Neetha Reddy Keeni, Sindhu Reddy and Swetha Puppala, of India, entertained a range of students during India Night with cultural dances, a fashion show and a traditional Indian meal.

| Photo courtesy of Howard Ash

## India Night transports students

**CAITLIN GROVE**  
Alestle Reporter

Imagine being transported to another country, getting to experience the magic of their cultures, customs and cuisine. For one night, SIUE gave students this very opportunity.

SIUE presented students with its annual India Night celebration Friday, March 21. The night was filled with cultural dances, a fashion show and a traditional Indian meal.

The India Night event was put on by the Indian Students Association and entertained 600 guests with a variety of performances.

The night began with a welcome speech and dance, followed by a distribution of awards recognizing many Indian students' involvement on campus, including academic and sports accomplishments.

This event enticed many students like science industrial engineering graduate student Jason Austin, of St. Louis, who has never experienced it before.

"I have many Indian friends who encouraged me to attend this event. I am very excited to celebrate their culture with them and enjoy the food," Austin said. "They tell me about their culture all the time, and since I have never been to India, the opportunity to learn more about it through this night is great."

Following the award ceremony was the meal. Many different varieties of authentic Indian food were offered to the guests such as chicken makhani, pulihora, vegetable pulav and

aloo bajji among others.

According to sophomore pre-pharmacy student Maddie VanDaele, of Herrin, the food was what she looked forward to the most.

chicken makhani was by far my favorite," VanDaele said.

After the meal was complete, stories of Indian epics were told through a series of narrated dance pieces followed

Proceeding the fashion show, there were many different cultural dance performances.

Mechanical engineering graduate student Rehan Ali, of Pakistan, saw a flier that advertised the event and became very interested in the night.

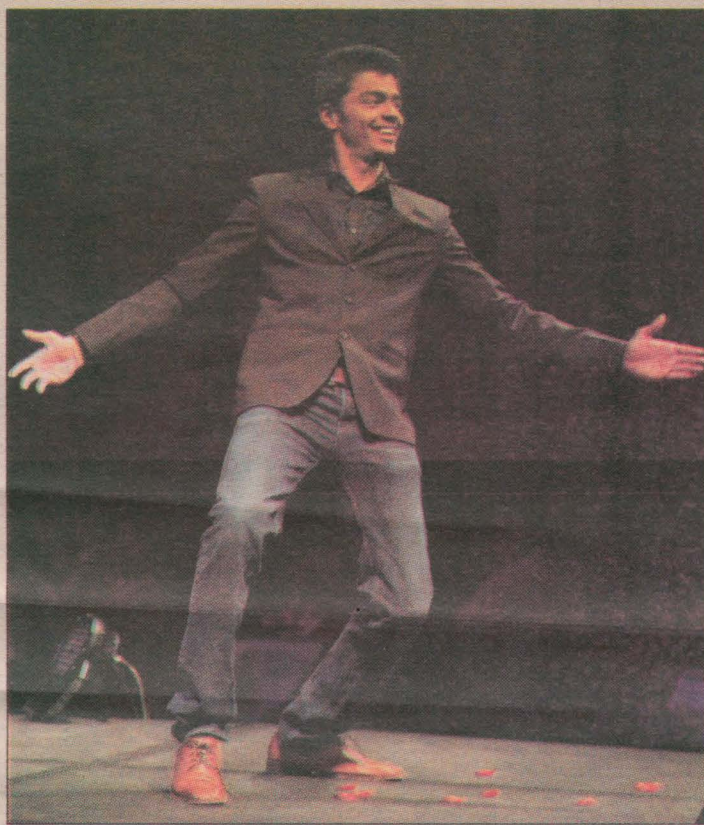
"I like how this event promotes their culture and allows Indian students to educate others as well as express themselves," Ali said.

According to organizer Viswa Ramireddy, in the last four to five weeks leading up to the event, students worked extremely hard planning and setting things in place to make sure the event ran smoothly.

"We want to show how Indian immigrants come here chasing a dream to succeed, an all-American dream, and how our culture and journey has shaped us," Ramireddy said.

According to electrical and industrial engineering graduate student Sriram Garudeswaran, of Hyderabad, India, this event makes him sentimental in regards to his upbringing and family.

"I have been at SIUE for two and a half years, and every year I have attended this function. I think it's important that this be held to show people what Indian culture is all about," Garudeswaran said. "It makes me proud to be Indian."



Graduate mechanical engineering student Anirudh Tadikonda, of India, shows off his dance moves while introducing the Fashion Show during India Night.

| Photo courtesy of Howard Ash

"I always love trying new and exciting foods, so when I discovered this event was going to serve genuine Indian food, I could not wait, and it definitely met my expectations. The

by a fashion show.

The fashion show focused on Indian films since the 1950s. Each decade had two models walk down the runway in styles similar to movies of that decade.

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# 'Today's go-to tool for self-expression:' Selfie has value in society

**CAITLIN GROVE**  
Alestle Reporter

Selfies, a word now established in the Oxford dictionary, have become entwined in the topic of many social concerns in today's society, including gender issues.

Philosophy professor Alison Reiheld has researched the distinctive subject matter of selfies and their relation to feminism.

According to Reiheld, selfies can contribute to the objectification of women through the continuation of gender norms. But, contrary to most criticism, selfies can be positive.

"There can be pictures in which one shows oneself as beautiful, even conventionally beautiful, without objectifying oneself," Reiheld said. "For instance, when one is showing off a new piece of clothing one made or picked out, or showing a mastery of makeup techniques that really create the aesthetic effect you are going for."

Sophomore secondary education major Alli McElroy, of Bunker Hill, said she tends to take the most selfies when she thinks she looks really good.

"I feel like I have to update everyone so they know that I don't always look like a bum," McElroy said. "That's the thing about selfies; they don't portray your appearance as it is. It portrays your Instagramed, well-lit, perfectly-groomed self."

Sophomore Jessie Jarden, of Bunker Hill, said people who post many selfies do so for attention.

"Selfies are taken to show off a new hairstyle, makeup, clothes or even just be-

cause. If the selfie is put up online for everyone to see, it's for attention. They want to see how many likes they can get and let people know that they do look nice sometimes," Jarden said.

However, Jarden feels there are situations where selfies are acceptable as long as they are done mindfully.

"I don't think selfies are bad as long as you would feel comfortable showing your grandma what you look like in the picture," Jarden said.

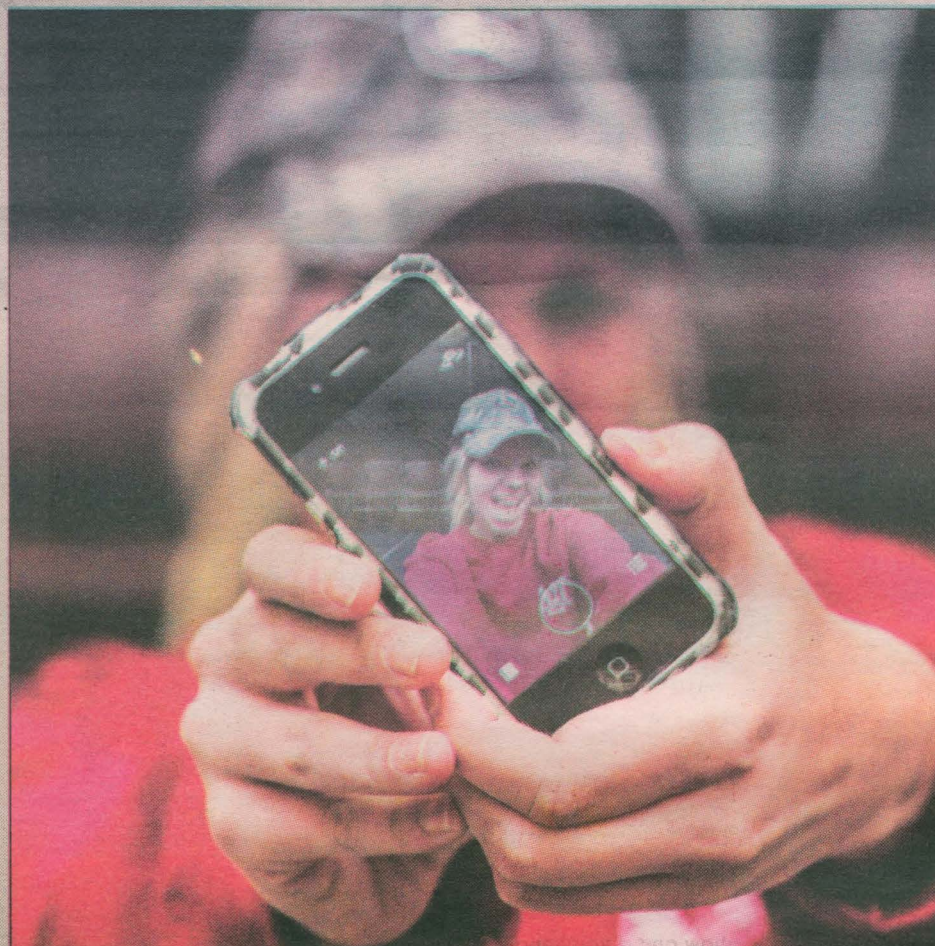
According to senior psychology major Jennifer Tennison, of Swansea, getting validation from self-portraits can do great things to a person's self-esteem.

"I think selfies are today's go-to tool for self-expression. We can use it to portray ourselves in the way we want to be seen," Tennison said. "It can be a great way to build self-esteem and confidence if you view them as a means of self-expression and exploration."

Reiheld said if women can take control of their self-representation, selfies can be positive. They can show women as strong and independent as opposed to self-conscious and weak, which is the gender stereotype.

"If we can avoid self-objectification and exploding gender, race, age, body and other norms, touting our awesomeness when we have been told to be demure, we can radically subjectify ourselves," Reiheld said. "What is more feminist than that?"

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Freshman Hannah Ceurvorst, of Moline, describes herself as a selfie queen, and said she takes them because they're fun.  
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## Baseball

	OVERALL	OVC
SE Missouri	14-9	7-2
<b>SIUE</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>7-2</b>
Tenn. Tech	20-5	6-3
Jax. State	14-10	6-3
Austin Peay	9-13	3-3
Morehead St.	11-12	4-5
E. Kentucky	11-13	4-5
Murray St.	9-12	4-5
E. Illinois	6-17	2-4
UT Martin	3-19	2-7
Belmont	7-17	0-6

## Mar. 21 results

### SIUE 6, Murray St. 2

IPFW 5, E. Illinois 10  
Morehead St. 9, SE Missouri 8  
E. Kentucky 12, Belmont 6  
Austin Peay 6, Jax. State 1  
UT Martin 5, Tenn. Tech 14

## Mar. 22 results

Austin Peay 2, Jax. State 7  
E. Kentucky 3, Belmont 1  
IPFW 14, E. Illinois 3  
UT Martin 7, Tenn. Tech 5  
Morehead St. 6, SE Missouri 1  
**SIUE 3, Murray St. 1**  
Austin Peay 7, Jax. State 9

## Mar. 23 results

UT Martin 0, Tenn. Tech 2  
E. Kentucky 10, Belmont 2  
IPFW 8, E. Illinois 15  
Morehead St. 1, SE Missouri 7  
**SIUE 8, Murray St. 0**

## Softball

East	OVERALL	OVC
Jax. State	19-8	5-2
E. Kentucky	14-12	4-2
Morehead St.	6-15	3-3
Tenn. St.	14-20	2-4
Belmont	7-18	1-5
Tenn. Tech	9-24	1-6
<b>West</b>		
<b>SIUE</b>	<b>11-16</b>	<b>5-1</b>
UT Martin	14-15-1	4-2
Murray St.	15-13	4-2
Austin Peay	14-15	3-3
E. Illinois	20-9	2-2
SE Missouri	6-16	1-3

## Mar. 20 results

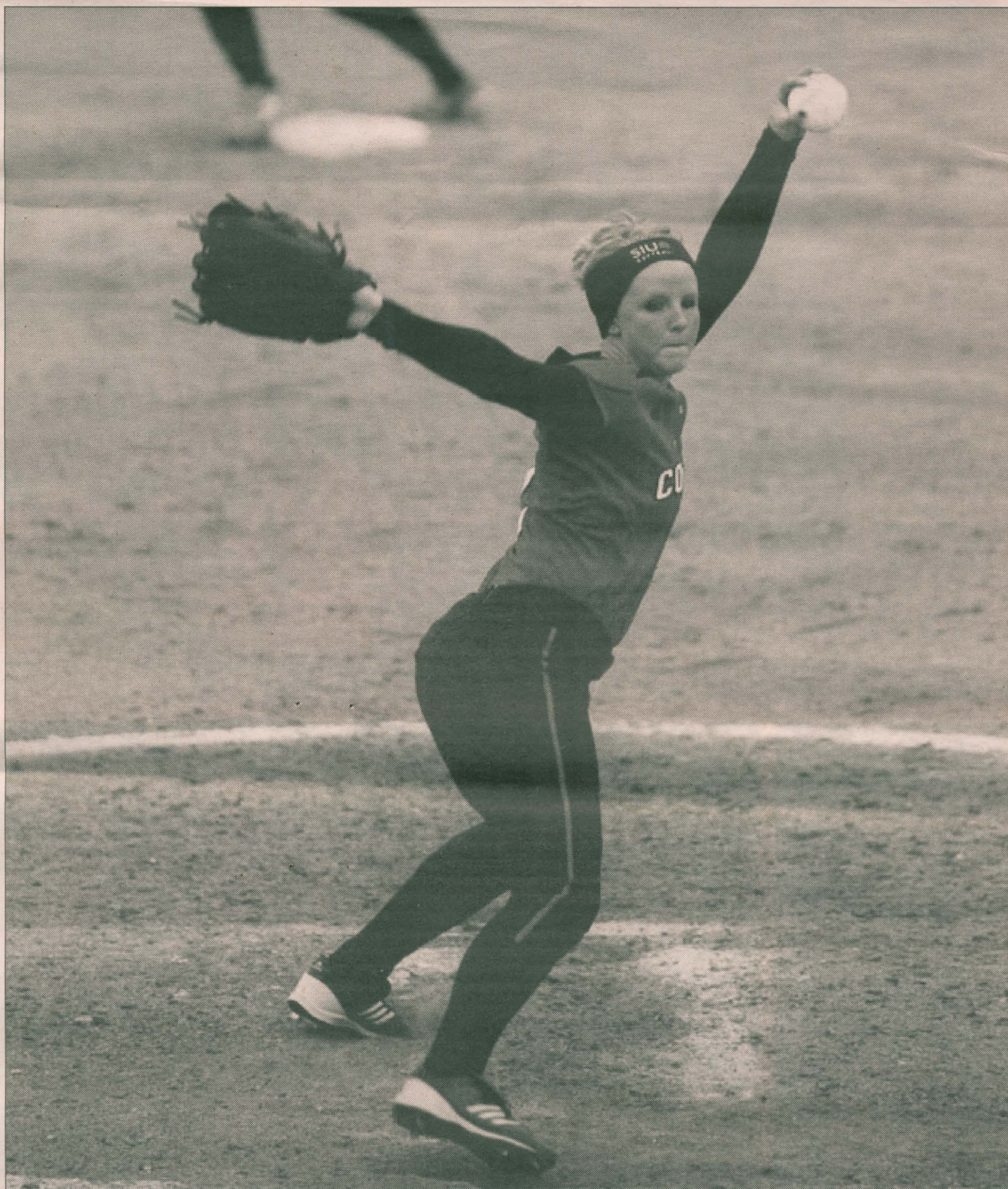
N. Kentucky 1, Austin Peay 5  
N. Kentucky 0, Austin Peay 13  
SE Missouri 5, Evansville 6  
Murray St. 2, UAB 5  
SE Missouri 4, Evansville 8

## Mar. 22 results

SE Missouri 1, E. Kentucky 5  
UT Martin 11, Morehead St. 7  
Belmont 4, Austin Peay 8  
**SIUE 8, Tenn. Tech 1**  
E. Illinois 3, Jax. State 2  
Murray St. 3, Tenn. State 0  
SE Missouri 5, E. Kentucky 3  
UT Martin 9, Morehead St. 4  
Belmont 1, Austin Peay 2  
**SIUE 1, Tenn. Tech 0**  
E. Illinois 5, Jax. State 6  
Murray St. 8, Tenn. State 1

## Mar. 23 results

SE Missouri 6, Morehead St. 7  
Tenn. State 0, Austin Peay 2  
UT Martin 0, E. Kentucky 5  
E. Illinois 5, Tenn. Tech 4  
Belmont 2, Murray St. 7  
**SIUE 4, Jax. State 10**  
SE Missouri 4, Morehead St. 7  
UT Martin 4, E. Kentucky 12  
Tenn. State 12, Austin Peay 11  
Belmont 0, Murray St. 5  
**SIUE 5, Jax. State 1**  
E. Illinois 2, Tenn. Tech 10



Sophomore pitcher Hayley Chambers leaps off the mound as she pitches to a batter in the 2013 season. Chambers threw her second career no-hitter on Saturday in a 1-0 victory over Tennessee Tech

| Photo by Brain Armea/Alestle

## Cougars' 3-1 weekend highlighted by Chambers' no-hitter

**BEN LEVIN**  
Alestle Sports Editor

The SIUE softball team went 3-1 over the weekend, moving the Cougars into first place in the Ohio Valley Conference West division. After a tough non-conference schedule that saw the team go 6-15, the team is 5-1 as OVC play gets started.

As the team enters conference play, Head Coach Sandy Montgomery believes the team's overall record will quickly improve. Montgomery said she has already seen improvement amongst the players in the games they played last weekend.

"We're certainly continuing to get better, and that's the main goal," Montgomery said. "When you go 3-1 on the road against those two teams, you've got a lot

of positives coming out of there. We're starting to hit the ball well and get timely hits, which is how you win ball games. Our pitching staff is holding us to low ERAs. I was pretty happy."

After defeating Tennessee Tech in the first game on Saturday, the Cougars gave the ball to sophomore Hayley Chambers (6-10) in the second game of the day. Chambers, last season's OVC Freshman of the Year, threw the second no-hitter of her career, going all seven innings and striking out 10 Tennessee Tech players.

The team got the victory in Chamber's shutout, winning 1-0 in the process. Montgomery said the game was a slow struggle for the players, but when they get the kind of performance they got from Chambers, the Cougars

only need a few plays to go their way.

"Obviously, when you throw a no-hitter, you're giving the team a chance to win," Montgomery said. "We just kept hitting balls at people and couldn't get anything going. Finally, we just bunted and made some things happen. We actually bunted with two outs and a squeeze with Chambers, and that's how we scored our run. Sometimes you have to manufacture runs, but when your pitching staff can shut a team out and throw a no-hitter, eventually you're going to get the hit that can get the job done."

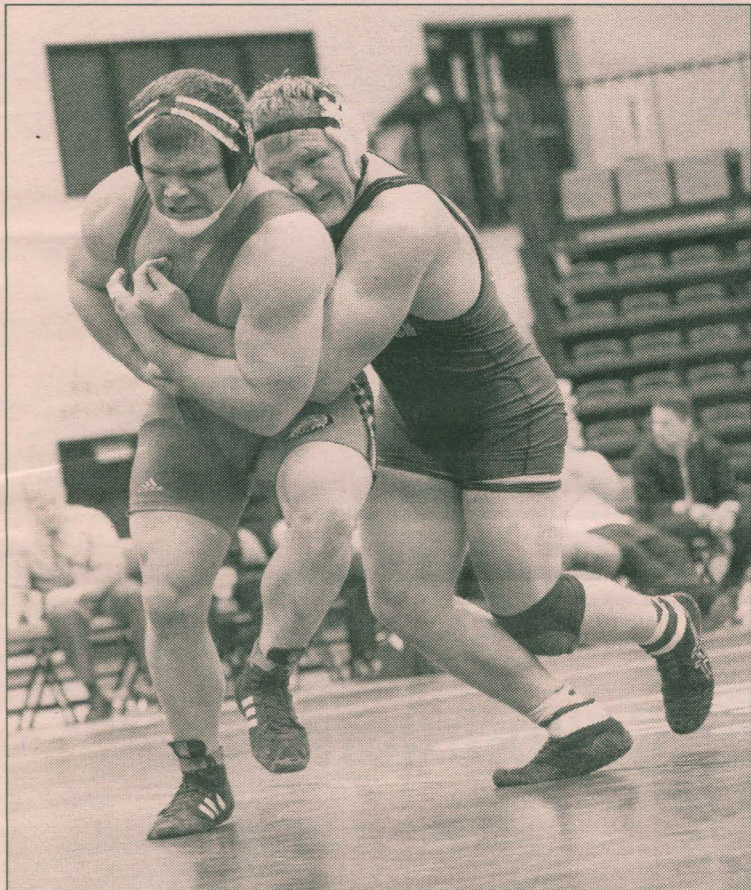
After sweeping Tennessee Tech on Saturday, SIUE traveled to Jacksonville State to play a double-header against the Gamecocks. A day after Chambers helped carry the team

to victory, the entire team stepped up to go 1-1 against OVC East leader Jacksonville State.

In the first game of the day, senior first baseman Kayla Riggs led the offense, going 2-2 with a walk. Riggs's effort from the plate was not enough for the Cougars, though, and the team lost the first match-up 10-4. Senior Erin Greenwalt (5-6) was handed the loss, going 2 1-3 innings, giving up 10 earned runs.

The team rebounded in the second game of the day with Chambers on the mound. Pitching seven innings and giving up one earned run over five hits, Chambers got her second win in as many days, with a 5-1 final score.





Senior wrestler David Devine fights to stay on his feet against Missouri on January 12. Devine's season ended on Saturday, when he lost two matches in the NCAA Division-I Wrestling Championships. This season Devine became the first SIUE wrestler to win a Southern Conference championship and qualify for the national meet.

| Photo by Christian Lee/Alestle

## Devine's season ends with two losses at national meet

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Senior wrestler David Devine's historic final season came to a close last weekend, as Devine was bounced out of the NCAA Division-I Wrestling Championships after two matches. Devine became the first SIUE wrestler in the program's history to be a Southern Conference champion and qualify for the national meet.

Wrestling Head Coach Jeremy Spates acknowledged the importance of Devine's career year and said he was proud that a leader like Devine was able to make it so far in the season.

"He was there for us all year," Spates said. "We could always count on him to go out there and battle. He had a solid year, even with having to deal with injuries. We were really excited for him to be our first regional champion and national qualifier. I think what he did for this program was pretty special."

Competing at the national meet was a first for the SIUE program, but it was not the first time Spates had been to the meet. As a wrestler at Missouri, Spates won the 149-pound division in 2003. Spates said while the national meet is bigger than the rest, he knew Devine could handle the pressure.

"We don't do too much before matches with [Devine]," Spates said. "He comes prepared. We did talk about trying to not let the atmosphere get the best of him. Everything is totally different than a normal tournament or match scenario. We just tried to remind him that

it's just a seven minute wrestling match. We wanted him to go out and wrestle his sort of match."

Devine lost his first match of the day 12-4, a shockingly large margin for Devine. Spates said between matches, his goal was to calm Devine and prepare him for the next match.

"I don't think any of us thought he would go out and wrestle the way he did in the first match," Spates said. "We just told him that he had to put that one past him like all losses. We went back and watched some film on his opponent in the next match so he'd have an idea of what he did. Other than that, we just tried to get him rested, get him fed and ready for the next one."

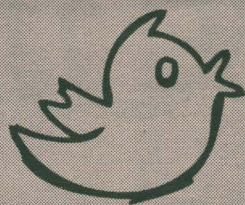
In the wrestle-back match, Devine lost 5-4. Devine ends his collegiate wrestling career with a record of 62-37. Spates said Devine's historic senior season was not just impressive, but will help current and future SIUE wrestlers see the goal of competing in the Championships as attainable.

"I think now it's something that the guys can see as achievable," Spates said. "Somebody's already done it on our team so it's not like we've never had a conference champion now. Now we have a champion. Now we have a Division-I national qualifier. I think now we have some guys who were close, and I think it'll be easier for them to mentally get over the hump."

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### Wednesday, April 2

**Ongoing Exhibit Both Days - Goshen Lounge**  
Defining Movement: Thinking About Movement: A Poster Project

**9:00-10:00am - MUC, Maple/Dogwood**  
Language Documentation in Nepal: Between the Macro- and the Micro-

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Emigration and Forced Migration: Case Studies from the Muslim World

**9:30-10:00am - MUC, Hickory/Hackberry**  
To Move is to Worship: Al Wiltz and the Establishment of the Dance Program at SIUE, 1968-1983

**10:00-10:30am - MUC, Hickory/Hackberry**  
West Coast Jews: The Relationship between Anti-Japanese and Anti-Semitic Movements during the Immigration Restriction Era

**10:00-10:30am - MUC, Maple/Dogwood**  
Lost in Migration: Lack of Correlation Between Geomagnetic Anomalies and Cetacean Strandings in the Caribbean

**11:00-11:30am - MUC, Oak/Redbud**  
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**12:00-12:30pm - MUC, Hickory/Hackberry**  
Close But Not Touching: The Eugenics and Birth Control Movements From 1900-1930

**12:00-1:00pm - MUC, Goshen Lounge**  
Make a Move

**1:00-1:30pm - MUC, Goshen Lounge**  
Movement in Motion

**1:00-2:30pm - MUC, Oak/Redbud**  
Freedom of Movement

**2:00-2:30pm - MUC, Hickory/Hackberry**  
What Does the Doc Say? Will We Ever Know? Changing the Course of your Healthcare

### Thursday, April 3

**9:30-10:00am - MUC, Maple/Dogwood**  
A House Without Roots: Andr e Chedid's Legacy of Literary, Geographic and Generational Movement Between the Nile and the Seine

**9:30-10:45am - MUC, Oak/Redbud**  
Daoist, Buddhist and Early Chinese Literary Queries into the Nature of Qi and Motion

**11:00-11:30am - MUC, Oak/Redbud**  
Phoning Home in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Latin American Diaspora Online

**11:00am-12:15pm - MUC, Hickory/Hackberry**  
Movement in Native North America: Things, Minds, Peoples and Bodies

**11:00am-12:15pm - MUC, Maple/Dogwood**  
Thinking About Movement in Public Relations Practice

**12:30-1:30pm - MUC, Oak/Redbud**  
On the Prowl, Alternative Career Moves for Humanities Majors

**12:30-1:45pm - MUC, Goshen Lounge**  
Thinking About the Civil Rights Movement and African American Politics

**2:00-2:30pm - MUC, Maple/Dogwood**  
Bosnian Migration to St. Louis and their Imprint on the Cultural Landscape

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### SOFTBALL | from pg. 8

Offensively, freshman center fielder Whitney Lanphier led the team, going 2-3 with an RBI. The team was helped from all parts of the lineup during the four games, a fact Montgomery said she enjoyed seeing.

"Somebody different each day is getting the job done, and that's the sign of a good team," Montgomery said. "It's nice not to have to rely on one person. In softball and baseball, it's about who has the hot bat and coming up with the clutch hit in a timely situation. It's really about who's seeing different pitches and getting themselves in good counts to hit."

The Cougars play at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 27 against in-state rival Bradley University. The Braves are another tough non-conference foe for the Cougars, who have struggled in non-OVC play. Montgomery said while the team's non-conference schedule has been tough, the team never waivers from its goals.

"Our focus is always about winning," Montgomery said. "It doesn't matter if it's pretty or

ugly. We're just trying to string wins together. We have certain goals going into every game that we need to work on as far as execution on every play. We'll see what happens in the Bradley game. You want to take care of home field. They are a good, quality team. We're just going to compete and hopefully get a win there."

After the short homestand, the Cougars travel to UT Martin next weekend. The first game of the series is at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 29. Montgomery said the team will have to come out hot to beat the conference opponent.

"[After Thursday], the focus changes to UT Martin, where they have a good squad and pitching staff," Montgomery said. "They're very young, but we want to go in there with the right mind-set. It's not easy on the road, but we have to be aggressive and try to set the tone early and keep the momentum in our favor."

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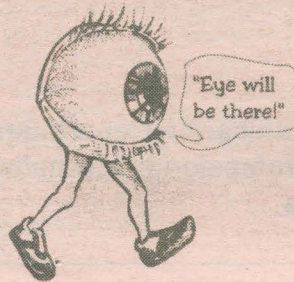
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